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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GENERAL SAMANTAR TO MOSCOW

1. I WAS INFORMED BY AUTHORITATIVE ARAB SOURCE TODAY THAT
GENERAL SAMANTAR, SECSTATE FOR DEFENSE AND SRC VICE PRESIDENT,
WILL LEAVE TODAY MAY 7 FOR MOSCOW, VIA CAIRO. SAMANTAR WILL BE
ACCOMPANIED BY COMMANDER OF AIR FORCE, COL. YUSUF HASSAN "DEG".

2. REPORTED PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF MIG-21
SPARE PARTS. DELIVERIES OF LATTER APPARENTLY HAD DISSATISFIED
SOMALI MILITARY AND AIR FORCE.

3. SAMANTAR'S DEPARTURE WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY MAY 4
BUT WAS DELAYED BECAUSE OF SIAD'S DEPARTURE FOR JIDDA. SAMANTAR
VISIT SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE LINKED -- AT LEAST IN ITS ORIGINAL
PURPOSE -- WITH SIAD TRIP TO JIDDA.
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